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METHOD FOR TREATING ASTHMA USING
OPTICALLY PURE R(-) ALBUTEROL

Abstract of the Disclosure

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The optically pure R(-) isomer of albuterol,
05 which is substantially free of the S(+) isomer, is a
potent bronchodilator for relieving the symptoms
associated with asthma in individuals. A method is
disclosed utilizing the optically pure R(-) isomer
of albuterol for treating asthma while minimizing
10 the side effects associated with ^{chronic administration of racemic} albuterol. EA